



God Is Both

March 27, 2022

The Pursuit • 1 Samuel 15–16 • Message 7

PRAY • SHARE A MIND-BLOWING TRUTH! • PURSUIT

Review

- God is **looking** for someone who will hear and do.
- You can't control God, but you can **seek him**, and he will show up.
- Don't settle for what you **want**, pursue something **better**.
- Remember God and what he's done, and by His Spirit, **do the same**.
- Living for self, you lose **everything**, but living for God's glory, you'll **gain**.

SIMPLE STORY + DIFFICULT PASSAGES = REALLY ALL ABOUT GOD

God Rejects Saul – 1 Samuel 15

1-3 • EXODUS 17:14-16 • DEUTERONOMY 25:17-19 • OUR VALUES ARE DIFFERENT, HOW'D THAT HAPPEN? GOD TAUGHT US DIGNITY • GENESIS 9:5-6 • MODERN VALUES ARE BECAUSE OF JESUS! • JUSTIFICATION CHART

God is both **WRATHFUL** and **GRACIOUS**.

7-9 • NOT NOBLE, SELF-SERVING, REBELLIOUS • 10-12 • 13-14 • BACKSTABBING AND HYPOCRISY! • 15-35

God **REJECTS** those who are self-serving and **REGRETS** giving them influence.

ASIDE ON THE REGRET OF GOD • 1 SAMUEL 15:29,35

God sees **ETERNITY**, but walks with us **PERSONALLY**.

CHOOSING SAUL WAS THE RIGHT THING, BUT GOD STILL WAS SADDENED BY THE OUTCOME.

God Chooses David – 1 Samuel 16:1-13

1-7 • SOMEONE WITH THE RIGHT HEART • 1 SAMUEL 13:14B • 8-11 • 12-13 • AFTER GOD • PSALM 16:1-2

God pursues the one who **PURSUES HIM**.

GOD HAS ALWAYS WANTED __RELATIONSHIP__ WITH US.

Astonishing Grace – 1 Samuel 16:14-23

14 • EVIL SPIRIT FROM GOD • GOD W/ ANGELS, SATAN W/ DEMONS ?? • GOD IS IN CHARGE • WRATH + GRACE! AMAZING ENDING! • 15-23 • REMOVED KINGDOM, REMOVED SPIRIT, SENT DAVID RIGHT BACK! DAVID DID!

- God took everything from **SAUL**.
- God gave it all to **DAVID**.
- God sent **DAVID** to serve **SAUL**.

Take it Home

God's **WRATH** is real, but so is his **GRACE**!

IF YOU ARE LIKE SAUL, BE AFRAID • IF YOU HAVE CHOSEN TO BE LIKE DAVID, BE GRATEFUL!!

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